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SUBJECT: CSCE: HUMAN CONTACTS - SPORT

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1. THIS CABLE REPORTS SPORTS TEXT SUGGESTED BY SOVIETS AS WELL AS TEXT SINCE WORKED OUT BY EC NINE. WE RAISED NO OBJECTION TO LATTER TEXT IN NATO CAUCUS.

2. SOVIETS HAVE INFORMALLY PROPOSED FOLLOWING PROVISION ON SPORT FOR INCLUSION IN HUMAN CONTACTS TEXT: BEGIN TEXT: THE PARTICIPATING STATES ATTRIBUTE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO SPORT TIES IN THE CAUSE OF STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES; THEY NOTE THE EVER INCREASING ROLE OF SPORT IN MODERN SOCIETY, THEY INTEND IN A STILL GREATER MEASURE TO CONTRIBUTE TO JOINT SPORT EVENTS, COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF SPORT AND TO THESE ENDS HAVE IN MIND TO PROMOTE IN PARTICULAR:

-- THE ORGANIZATION OF SPORT COMPETITIONS AND OF SHOWS BY SPORT COLLECTIVES, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTSMEN;

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-- THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT EXCHANGES ON THE BASIS OF

BI- AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE
STATE INSTITUTIONS AND SPORT ORGANIZA-
TIONS, PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION-
SHIPS, COMPETITIVE EVENTS, OLYMPIC GAMES;

-- THE ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC
CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA AND BILATERAL
MEETINGS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZA-
TIONS CONCERNED ON QUESTIONS OF CONSTRUCTION OF SPORT
FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS AS WELL AS OTHER QUESTIONS
OF SPORT PROBLEMS;

-- CONVENING ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCES OR CON-
SULTATIVE ASSEMBLIES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AND
PUBLIC SPORT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE ENGAGED IN PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT TIES.
END TEXT.

3. EC NINE HAVE SINCE WORKED OUT THE FOLLOWING PROVISION
ON SPORT, WHICH THEY ENVISAGE WOULD BE TACKED ON TO
THE EXPANSION OF CONTACTS SECTION AT THE END OF THE
HUMAN CONTACTS TEXT: BEGIN TEXT:
THEY WILL ALSO FACILITATE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES IN
THE FIELD OF SPORT, INCLUDING SPORT MEETINGS AND
COMPETITIONS OF ALL KINDS. END TEXT.

4. WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH EC NINE TEXT, AND AT MAY 12
NATO CAUCUS WE RAISED NO OBJECTION TO IT. WEST
EUROPEANS HAVE INCLUDED SPORT TEXT IN THE
GLOBAL PROPOSAL ON HUMAN CONTACTS AND INFORMATION,
WHICH THEY NOW HOPE TO PRESENT TO THE SOVIETS AS SOON
AS WE INDICATE OUR CONCURRENCE WITH THE GLOBAL APPROACH TACTIC.
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